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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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